

FLD
798

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

25X1

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET

COUNTRY	Indochina	REPORT NO.	25X1
SUBJECT	Democratic Republic of Vietnam Disposition of Troops 25X1	DATE DISTR.	1 September 1953
DATE OF INFO.		NO. OF PAGES	1
PLACE ACQUIRED		REQUIREMENT NO.	25X1

REFERENCES

BY GABLE

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

1. There has been no significant change in the disposition of Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) regular elements which appear to be waiting as a result, perhaps, of having been influenced by General Navarre's plan.
2. In recent operations at Bui Chu, the 57 Regiment, 304 Division, encircled the zone of operation and drew back before Vietnamese troops in order to avoid combat.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. The DRV strategy reflects the initiative in choosing the time and place of combat.

25X1

SECRET

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC			
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--